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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dmitry Vladimirovich ZYBIN, et al.

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EXAMINER: Canella, Karen A.

FOR: APPLICATION OF POLYACRYAMIDE GEL FOR FORMING A CAPSULE
IN THE TISSUE OF A MAMMAL ORGANISM, METHOD FOR
CULTIVATING CELLS AND METHOD FOR THERAPY OF ONCOLOGICAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) was mailed on June 2, 2003 and received on June 9, 2003.

The Notice advises that the Applicant failed to timely reply to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002.

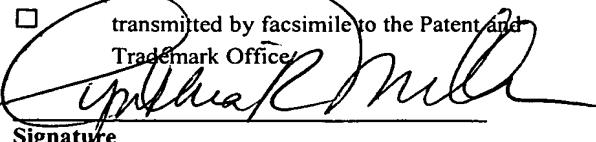
Nevertheless, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Notice of Appeal mailed on April 2, 2003, six months from the mailing of the Office Action.

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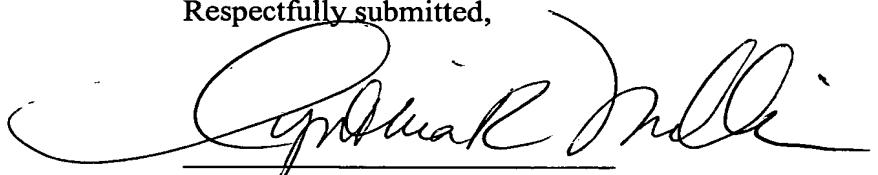
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Additionally submitted herewith is a copy of a postcard receipt indicating a date of receipt of April 7, 2003 of the Notice of Appeal by the U.S.P.T.O.

In view of the above proofs, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Additionally, it is the Applicants intention to file an RCE by July 2, 2003 with a petition and fee for a further one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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Notice of Abandonment	Application No. 09/890,496	Applicant(s) Zybin et al
	Examiner Karen Canella	Art Unit 1642

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on Oct 2, 2002.

(a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.

(b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

(c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).

(d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

(b) The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.

(c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

(a) Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

(b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.